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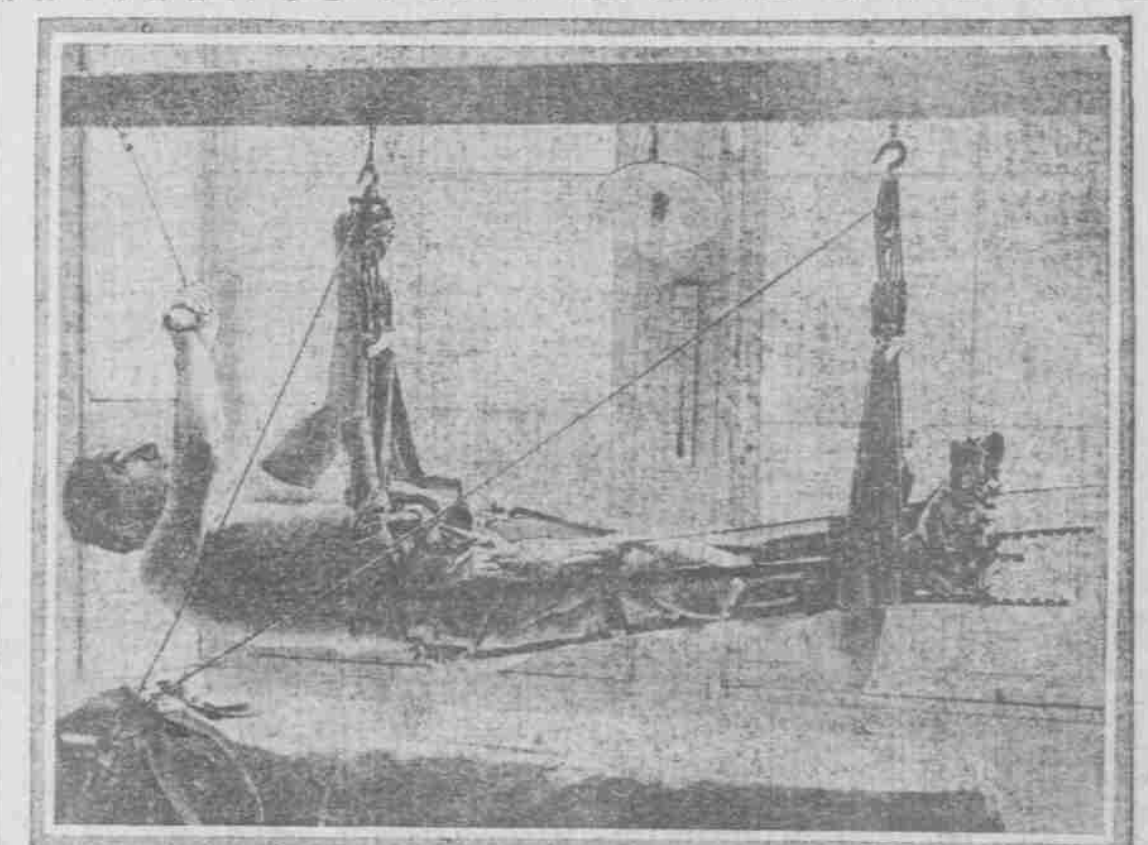
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## The War At a Glance

A SERIES of German successes along the western front is announced in today's official reports from Berlin. It is said that the allies in Belgium have failed and that French-British attacks have broken down under the German fire. The statement reports the capture of another town near Ypres and says that in the fighting in this region nearly 2500 prisoners were taken. The German advance has been halted. The allies have recaptured part of the lost ground. It is said, and are well organized and fighting under good conditions.

**Asphyxiating Bombs Used.**  
 The advance of the Germans is ascribed by the French war office to the use of bombs developing gas which asphyxiated the men in the trenches.

So far as indicated by the news from the front there is no change in the eastern campaign.

**Freighter Is Sunk.**  
 The freighter Ruth has been sunk in the North sea by a German submarine. Her crew of 16 was saved.

**Berlin Is Happy.**  
 Berlin is elated at the German victory in Flanders and newspapers there say that it even the score for the British capture of Neuve Chapelle last month.

**Aviators Sink Ship.**  
 An aviator, flying an allied-operating over Smyrna, reports that the Turks are defending the city with 25,000 troops established in trenches. A German steamer was sunk and two men in a Turkish boat were killed by bombs dropped from the aviator.

**German Reach Hodeida.**  
 The sailing vessel Aysha, manned by Germans who escaped when the famous cruiser Emden was sunk in the Indian ocean last November, is said to have reached the Arabian harbor of Hodeida. The Germans made their way inland and succeeded in reaching the railroad, although attacked by Arabs and suffering severe losses in three days of fighting.

**118 Quarts of Whisky, Shipped From El Paso, Are Seized At Bisbee**  
 Bisbee, Ariz., April 24.—Two trunks containing 118 quarts of whisky, shipped from El Paso on the El Paso and Southwestern railroad as baggage, were seized here by customs and county officers at a rooming house where the "baggage" was awaiting a claimant. The driver of a transfer wagon afterward told the officers that someone, he didn't notice who, had approached him as the train stopped, handed him the trunk checks and his fee and told him to deliver the trunks at the rooming house. No one has appeared to claim the trunks. He would be promptly arrested on a charge of importing liquor into Arizona in violation of the state prohibition law.

## Northern Leader Is Gathering Formidable Air Fleet for Campaign Against Obregon; Gen. Banderas Quarrels With Zapata and Offers Army to Villa; Gen. Villa Wires He Is Confident of Victory in Next Battle.

FOUR aeroplanes in charge of John L. Berger left Juarez Friday night for Gen. Villa's camp. They will be used for scouting purposes and to drop bombs on the Carrancista forces. These bombs, it is said, have already been manufactured in Chihuahua. They are made from five-inch steel pipe, cemented after being filled with shrapnel. All of them are made with fuses.

The Guadalajara Villa troops reached Aguascalientes Friday. It is said, having fought a number of small engagements on the way with the Carrancista forces under Gen. Miguel Alvarado, Gen. Rafael Madero, Gen. Manuel Chao, Gen. Felipe Angeles, Gen. Tomas Urbina, Gen. Juan N. Medina and others are expected in Aguascalientes before Tuesday.

In addition to these troops, which will number approximately 15,000 or 20,000 men, it is stated that 5000 Zapatistas under Gen. Juan Banderas will join Villa before the latter meets Obregon in the next engagement.

**Passengers Arriving from Mexico.**  
 City says that Gen. Banderas, who was one of Zapata's most efficient and trusted officers, had a severe falling out with his chief, and has separated his army from the Zapatista troops, and is bringing them northward to offer their services to Gen. Villa.

**Villa To Come North.**  
 Gen. Francisco Villa is still at Aguascalientes, but he intends to make a trip to Torreon where he will superintend and expedite the movement of his troop trains now on their way to the big concentration camp at Aguascalientes.

In a message sent to an El Paso friend Saturday morning, Gen. Villa made the statement that he is confident of a big victory over Obregon in the next engagement, as he will command one of the greatest armies ever mobilized in any one city since the beginning of the revolution. The message, dated Aguascalientes, April 24, reads as follows:

**Message From Villa.**  
 "I expect to make a short trip northward, maybe as far as Torreon, to rush the movements of my troops to the city. When they all gather I will have one of the greatest armies ever concentrated to northern Mexico. I will meet Obregon in a few days, and after the battle is fought, the world will know in whose hands exists the power and support of the Mexican people. When all is said and done, you will find that the party which I represent is the only one strong enough and capable enough to bring peace into this unhappy country. (Signed) Francisco Villa."

**San Luis Potosi Evacuated.**  
 Carranza, advised received here Saturday from Eagle Pass said that the Villa army under Gen. Tomas Urbina has evacuated San Luis Potosi and is marching toward Zacatecas to reinforce Villa.

**Hunting Generals In Aeroplanes Will Be New Mexican Pastime**  
 "Find Salazar in an aeroplane" is the latest slogan emanating from Carrancista headquarters, it is reported. Not to be outdone by Gen. Villa's recent adoption for aircraft used in modern warfare, the Carrancista party, in its preparations to strike at Gen. Villa from the north, has purchased two aeroplanes in California and has sent some Villa men to bring them to the border, it is the report.

Taking advantage of the fact that Gen. Villa has concentrated every available man in northern Mexico to enable them to nearly a thousand miles from the border, and that the Juarez garrison has been diminished to but a handful of men, the Carrancista agents on the border are said to be actively engaged in making preparations to gather enough men in northern Mexico to enable them to capture Juarez.

To accomplish this, it is said, the service of Gen. Jose Inez Salazar and his following of 200 men are necessary. The problem was how to find Salazar and get him to fall in with their plan. A close watch on the border by Villa patrols made the idea of sending a messenger into the Casas Grandes district almost impossible. After much planning and plotting the idea of sending a messenger to find Salazar in a modern aeroplane was decided upon.

**WIDOW OF GEN. HERRERA IS HERE EN ROUTE TO LAREDO**  
 Mrs. Macielito Herrera, wife of the Carrancista